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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 ALLSTATE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, *et al.*,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 JEFFREY BELL, *et al.*,

11 Defendants.

Case No. C16-0844RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE  
UNDER SEAL

12 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Seal. Dkt.  
13 #20. The parties ask the Court to seal the Complaint, First Amended Complaint and Second  
14 Amended Complaint, as they contain extensive content discussing prior, confidential  
15 arbitration proceedings. *Id.* The Court has reviewed the motion, along with the documents  
16 at issue, and agrees that the Complaint (Dkt. #1), Amended Complaint (Dkt. #4) and  
17 Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. #13), all contain allegations relating to private  
18 arbitration proceedings. The Court further agrees that because these proceedings were  
19 never meant to be open to the public, the nature of the allegations therein are potentially  
20 damaging to the parties involved.  
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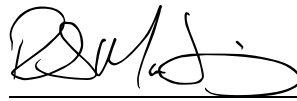
22 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:  
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- 24 1. The parties' Motion to Seal (Dkt. #20) is GRANTED. The Clerk shall  
25 immediately seal Dkts. #1, #4 and #13. However, the motion itself does not  
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1 contain confidential material and should not have been sealed. Accordingly, the  
2 Clerk shall also immediately UNSEAL the parties' motion at Dkt. #20.

- 3 2. Further, Plaintiff shall file a public, redacted version of the Second Amended  
4 Complaint (Dkt. #13) **no later than five (5) days from the date of this Order.**  
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6 DATED this 11 day of April, 2017.

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10 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
11 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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